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From: Kortuem, Patrice
Sent: Fri 6/21/2013 3:50:15 PM
Subject: RE: Information needed for a Question for the record from Representative Shimkus

Jamie, Matt and Chris,

Region 8 utilized a SCORPIOS report to generate the following costs for work done in relation to Region 8 Pavilion groundwater investigation. A SCORPIOS report pulls information from PPL, GovTrip and CDW that has been coded for a specific site. The costs include payroll, travel, contract costs, miscellaneous costs, and the EPA indirect rate for Region 8. There may be payroll charging and other expenses not included in this report if their time or other expenses were not charged to this site. Using the SCORPIOS allows us to verify and replicate the costs at a later date rather than asking everyone to estimate the % of time they worked on this issue over a several year period.

FY 2009 – \$301,134.15

FY 2010 – \$428,893.01

FY 2011 – \$202,766.84

FY 2012 – \$200,663.05

FY 2013 – \$45,118.65

*In addition Region 8 responded to a FOIA request in FY 2013 regarding Pavilion. The cost to respond to this FOIA in people hours was 7,426. It is estimated that the people working on this FOIA averaged a GS 14.5 salary with the hourly rate, including benefits, of \$72.60 for a total of \$539,127.60. We were able to bill the requester for \$188,201.62 of these costs. The work on this FOIA included people gathering materials as well as a majority of the time for attorneys to review and code the material collected. Region 8 feels it is important to note this cost separately

from the other work costs on Region 8 Pavilion groundwater investigation.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Patrice

Patrice Kortuem

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From: Lang, Jamie

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:41 AM

To: Janowiak, Susan; Milbeck, Regina; Kortuem, Patrice; Fontaine, Tim

Cc: Saint, Chris; Richards, Matthew; Fletcher, Beverly; Le, Madison; Kassambara, Sonia; Zambrana, Jose; Lan, Alexis

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Hello,

ORD has been assigned the following question for the record: Please provide for the record the amount spent by EPA for all testing and any other assessments and other work done by the

Agency and related hydraulic fracturing at Dimock, PA; Pavillion, WY; and Parker county, TX.

In order to be complete in this response, we thought your offices/regions might have resources associated with these locations.

Please send total resources spent, including payroll and FTE at any of these locations by FY, if possible, to myself, Matthew Richards, and Chris Saint by COB Thursday (June 20th). If you have not spent any resources, please let us know that as well.

Also, if you believe I have missed an office that might have a contribution, please let me know that as well.

I apologize for the short turnaround and thank you!

Jamie

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